



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Aleutians West Census Area , Alaska [02016]**

Aleutians West Census Area is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 5,339 ranked 19th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Aleutians West Census Area had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,236. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$27,560, and 79 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.1 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Aleutians West Census Area was \$20,726 and ranked 10th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 0.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.3 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Aleutians West Census Area had a total personal income (TPI) of \$113,377\*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Aleutians West Census Area was \$177,044\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Aleutians West Census Area. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 74.8 percent of TPI (compared with 86.3 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.0 percent (compared with 9.0 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.1 percent (compared with 4.7 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings decreased 2.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.9 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings decreased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 0.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Aleutians West Census Area decreased from \$153,077\* in 1997 to \$151,805\* in 1998, a decrease of 0.8 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$205,906\* to the 1998 estimate was - 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*